



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BONDI

St Patrick's and St Anne's Parish Bulletin

MASS TIMES

Monday - St Anne's
No Mass
6.30pm Adoration & Confessions

Tuesday - St Anne's
7:15am

Wednesday - St Patrick's
7.15am

Thursday- St Patrick's
7.00pm
7.30pm Adoration & Confessions

Friday - St Anne's
9.15am

Saturday - St Anne's
9.00am

Sunday:
St Anne's - 8.00am & 5.00pm
St Patrick's - 10.00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - St Anne's
6:30 - 7:30pm

Thursday- St Patrick's
7:30 - 8:30pm

Sunday: half an hour before each Mass

The Incredulity of St Thomas, 1603 by Caravaggio



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Anthony Robbie - **Parish Priest**
Safeguarding Support Officer
Michael Murphy - **Music Director**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tues/Wed/Thurs: 9.00 - 12:30pm,
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Recently Deceased

Pope Francis, Father David Coffey, Szczepan Debicki, Michael Bird, Ana Candida Nascimento, Seamus Hughes, Lona Beatrice Lee, Richard Broatch, Doug Peterson, William Hayward, Sean James Rae, John Radic, Patricia Dunn, Joy Jenkins, Iveta Gulcikova

Anniversaries

John Jekyll, George and Saydi El Bety, Farid Beini, Brian Thomas Sheehy, Luke Allen, Louise Pearsall, Samira Abouzeid, Karl Jaeger, Nabil Bety, Francis Robert Sadler, Adalberto Omar Giordano, Frances (Molly) Sheehy, Eve Salter, James Coleman, Daphne Bird, Geoffrey Leo Coffey, Jose Luis Herrera,

Prayers for the Sick

Leonie Roser, Cynthia Nolan, Christine Aguirre, Fernando Nora Villalobos, Toody Peterson, Angeles, Maria Barbara, Diana Margaret Duguid, Margaret Murphy and Fred Molloy, Thaddeus West, Barbara Bristowe, Sarena McKinney, John McKinney, Nicola Macgregor, Maria Dolores Herrera, John Alvarez

Special Intentions

Da Costa Family and Allen Family, Sadek Family



Adult Confirmations 2025

Parishioners who are above school age and who are not yet confirmed may wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is generally necessary to receive the Sacrament before receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony so couples contemplating marriage should be especially encouraged to get themselves confirmed.

The Confirmations will be on 8th June at St Mary’s Cathedral. Father Robbie will prepare the candidates at three preparation sessions on 6 May, 20th and 27th May.

Please phone the Parish office or send an email to admin@bondicatholic.org.au to enrol.

This Week’s Mass Intentions

- Sun 27 Apr:** 8.00am Holy Souls
10.00am Martin Borg
- Tues 28 Apr:** Brian Thomas Sheehy
- Wed 29 Apr:** George and Saydi El Bety, Farid Beini
- Thurs 1 May:** Holy Souls
- Fri 2 May:** Luke Allen
- Sat 3 May:** John Jekyll
- Sun 4 May:** 8:00am Holy Souls
10:00am Martin Borg
5.00pm Special Intention



Jubilee 2025

The parish has been deeply honoured by being nominated a jubilee centre of pilgrimage for the Jubilee year of 2025. St Anne’s Shrine enjoys the same dignity as the four great pilgrimage churches of Rome and during the course of the year we hope that many pilgrims from across Sydney and beyond will take advantage of the opportunity offered. Archbishop Fisher taking advantage of the Pope’s invitation, has issued a decree nominating several churches across the archdiocese as pilgrimage sites for 2025 with the capacity to earn a plenary indulgence twice a day. Sincere thanks to the archbishop for the compliment he has paid to our beautiful church.

Receiving the Plenary Indulgence:

- For the year 2025 a plenary indulgence is granted up to twice a day under the usual conditions to the Faithful who
- devoutly visit the church
- receive Holy Communion at Mass and make their Confession within a few days
- pray for the intentions of the Pope.

Accommodation



From time to time the office receives requests to find rooms to share or offers of rooms available. We have several requests from young Catholic men and women looking for flatmates at the moment. Please contact the office if you have a room or are looking for a room and we will try to put people in touch with each other.

Parish Primary School

Galilee Catholic Primary School
60B Blair Street, North Bondi
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Prayer for the election of a Pope

While we pray for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Francis, it is a praiseworthy thing for all Catholics to pray to Almighty God for the election of the new pope. The Church authorities encourage us to use the following prayer which is taken from the Roman Missal:

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Easter House Blessings

It is an old Catholic custom to arrange the blessing of the home during the Easter season.

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Father Robbie to come and bless your house during these weeks.

Grace and Truth Event

You are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters on Wednesday, 30 April for an evening of prayer, formation, and fellowship. Open to men and women of all ages. The evening will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers and Benediction, a light dinner, and talks by Sister Elena Marie and Father James Baxter. The event will run from 5-9PM, starting in the crypt of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, and moving to the Cathedral Hall. Fee: \$20.

For more information, contact the Dominican Sisters at sydney@op-tn.org.

Lights in St Patrick's Church

The long awaited replacement of the fluorescent tubes in St Patrick's church is shortly to begin. The aged fluorescent tubes have been failing for some time and are in urgent need of replacement. They will be removed altogether and replaced by ornamental church lanterns which should be both more beautiful and provide a much better quality of light in the church.

The church will need to be closed for a week from 12-16 May for the works to be carried out safely. This will not impede the Sunday Masses, but **all weekday Masses will have to be transferred to St Anne's Shrine** for those days. Donations to help with the cost of the lighting are of course always welcome.

Requiem Mass Pope Francis

There will be a public requiem Mass offered for the repose of the Soul of the late Pope by Archbishop Fisher. This will take place on the 1 May 2025, 6.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral. All welcome to attend.



Combined Men's and Women's Night

Fr Marcus Holden will come to address our combined groups on the evening of Monday 12th May.

The night we will have to transfer our operations to St Anne's as St Patrick's Church will be closed for the long awaited re-lighting. Fr Marcus Holden comes to us from the UK where he is the popular parish priest of the vibrant St Bede's Clapham Junction, one of the main parishes for younger Catholics in London.

Fr Holden was co-author of the famous Evangelium Catechetical Programme, which is used around the world and has been the driving force of a wide number of evangelising initiatives.

He is currently Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation and Catechesis in the Archdiocese of Southwark and has just been named the next rector of the Pontifical Bede College in Rome."

Sacrament of First Confession

This year the Sacrament of First confession will take place on **Tuesday, 10th June at 6:30pm at St Anne's Church Bondi Beach.**

In order to prepare for receiving the Sacrament we will have a programme of instruction which will run for four weeks. It will be necessary for the parent/guardian to attend together with their child for the full four weeks.



The four preparation sessions will be held consecutively on **Tuesday's - 13 May, 20 May, 27 May and 3 June at 6.30pm in St Anne's Parish Hall (Oakley Road entrance).**

Please note that to receive First Confession a child must be baptized in the Catholic Church and be in Year 2 or above.

If you would like to register your child for First Confession, please email the Parish Office at: admin@bondicatholic.org.au to obtain an enrolment pack.

Please note: Enrolments close on Thursday May 8.



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. AMEN

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (all bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **(R.)**
2. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**
3. O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the true God is our light **(R.)**

Second Reading

Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to

live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Creed is said.

Communion Antiphon

Cf John 20:27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

